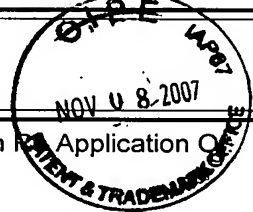




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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

During a routine check of the undersigned attorney's files it was discovered that a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 24 August 2007 was apparently lost in transit as it has not been received to date. It was, therefore, downloaded from the private PAIR system.

On 3 October 2005, Applicant submitted a second preliminary amendment including an edited specification believed in formal respects to comply with current U.S. patent prosecution standards and a set of thirteen new claims, numbered 5 - 17. While the specification and claims were indeed presented on separate sheets, as required, the claims inadvertently were not presented in a complete listing of all of the claims since they did not refer to Applicant's original and cancelled claims 1 - 4.

Accordingly, Applicant is submitting a complete listing of all of the seventeen claims now of record, identifying claims 1 - 4 as cancelled and each one of claims 5 - 17 as being new.

It is believed that in this manner the instant application has been rendered compliant with the regulations.

Respectfully submitted,



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